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MCCULLOCH, JAMES E. (Ed.). *Battling for Social Betterment*. Pp. 227. Price, \$2.00. Nashville: Southern Sociological Congress, 1914.

Under the title of *Battling for Social Betterment* the Proceedings of the Southern Sociological Congress held in Memphis, May 6-10, 1914, have been given book form. Owing to the fact that the National Conference of Charities and Correction was meeting at the same time, the Congress limited its discussions to two general subjects—The Church and Social Service, and Race Relations. It is most interesting to find a series of addresses given largely by southern men, both white and black, on this later topic included in one volume.

The volume again calls attention to the rapid growth of the interest in social questions in the South, which is far more important than the articles included would indicate.

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MILLIS, H. A. *The Japanese Problem in the United States*. Pp. xxi, 334. Price, \$1.50. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1915.

The Commission on Relations with Japan of the Federal Churches of Christ in America asked the author to make this study. Basing his statistics upon the reports of the Immigration Commission, the Census Bureau and Japanese figures, he sketches the growth of the Japanese colony in the country and its distribution in different sections and callings. He then describes his personal investigation of conditions in various communities before proceeding to discuss the restrictive legislation of recent years. He thinks there was no real land problem when California passed its law of 1913 but he recognizes that the common people thought there was and admits that this feeling is an important factor. The entire attitude of America, official or private, is carefully considered and the possible developments discussed. His statements are accurate and his attitude fair, while very friendly towards the Japanese. The book should go far towards correcting many misapprehensions current in the East as well as in the West. It is readable and the illustrations well chosen.

C. K.

MORE, PAUL ELMER. *Aristocracy and Justice*. Pp. x, 243. Price, \$1.25. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1915.

A justification of old-fashioned standards and a glorification of old-fashioned virtues, so cleverly and forcefully presented as to be almost convincing.

R. C. Mc C.

RALPH, GEORGIA G. *Elements of Record Keeping for Child-helping Organizations*. Pp. xii, 195. Price, \$1.50. New York: Survey Associates, Inc., 1915.

REELY, MARY KATHARINE (Compiled by). *Selected Articles on Immigration*. Pp. 315. Price, \$1.00. White Plains, N. Y.: The H. W. Wilson Company, 1915.

SOARES, THEODORE GERALD. *The Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible*. Pp. 385. Price, \$1.50. New York: The Abingdon Press, 1915.

To those who have regarded the Bible exclusively in the light of a compilation of religious instruction, the present volume will be something of a new revelation.